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TOPIC Soviet Supply Installations in the Eberswalde-Finow Area

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REMARKS

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1. In mid-March 1952, [] a Soviet ration supply and clothing depot of Units Davidov and Domkin was located in Eberswalde-Eisenspalterei. A further clothing depot had allegedly been established near Finowfurth. On 15 March, 3 boxcars of textiles from Dresden and 4 boxcars with undetermined cargo arrived for Unit Davidov from Mukirsh. Two other boxcars with textiles from the Soviet central trade agency at Dresden arrived at Eisenspalterei for Units Davidov and Domkin on 16 March. [] On 20 March, Unit Domkin dispatched at Kramnitz, Satz Korn railroad station, a boxcar of ration supplies and textile goods. On the same day, [] Finowfurth dispatched three boxcars with clothing to Lieutenant Durovkov (fnu), Bad Saarow.
2. In mid-March 1952, [] a Soviet Army fuel depot was located on the premises of the former Schering chemical factory, Eberswalde. [] On 20 March, the depot dispatched a tank car of gasoline to Satz Korn.
3. On 23 March, three boxcars of military goods were consigned to supply installations [] in the Eberswalde-Finow area.
4. On 13 March, a convoy of trucks [] carrying ammunition boxes passed through Eberswalde toward the Waldeslust ammunition depot. The convoy returned empty a short time later. On 17, 19 and 20 March, the same convoy was seen twice again hauling ammunition in the same direction.
5. On 14 March, a JS-3 tank and a T-34 tank [] were seen en route to the tank repair shop in the woods west of Gehwister-Schollstrasse.
6. Between 16 March and 11 April, the armory on Steinfurthstrasse was still operated by 1 major, 6 other officers and about 25 men who wore artillery and motor transport insignia. Truck [] towing a 37-mm AA gun drove into the installation on 19 March. Truck [] towing two 57-mm model 43 AT guns entered the armory

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on 24 March. A 122-mm field gun was in the yard of the armory on 25 March. Between 16 March and 11 April trucks [redacted] and C 5-84-58 and repair shop trucks [redacted] were identified at the installation. Truck [redacted] allegedly belonged to the armory.

7. In mid-March, the motor vehicle repair shop and the motor vehicle spare parts depot on Max-Messestrasse was still operated by 4 majors, including Major Kubatkin (fnu), 16 other officers and about 120 EM. [redacted]

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10. The ammunition depot [redacted] now received 6 boxcars with 60 tons of goods [redacted] Rosengarten, on 18 April; 20 boxcars from [redacted] Bad Saarow, on 18 April; and 12 boxcars with ammunition from [redacted] Altangrabow, on 21 April. [redacted]

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Comment. The report confirms the supply installations of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army until mid-April 1952. Davidov (fnu), presumably colonel, is known from previous reports to be depot commandant; Dorkin (fnu) was reported for the first time; no Lieutenant Pirovkov (fnu) is known to be stationed in Saarow; Major Kubatkin (fnu) was previously reported to belong to the motor vehicle repair shop on Max-Messestrasse, Thorswalde. Except for two vehicles belonging to the CCPC, all vehicles mentioned belong to components of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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